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Cadiz, April 29. N. S.

THE Indulto of the Flota, which lately arrived here from the *West-Indies*, is now adjusted at 400000 Pieces of Eight; and the Ships will begin to unlade in two or three day. On the 22th Instant arrived here the *Degrave*, Capt. *William Young*, and the *Anne* Galley, Capt. *William Dally*, with a small Sloop that tends on the former, in 10 days from the *Downes*; Capt. *Young*, who is bound to *Leghorne* and *Smirna*, will sail hence in few days.

Madrid, May 8. The King of *Spain* is very well, but the Queen is ill again with an Ague, of which she has had several Fits. The Preparations are continued for the Campaign in *Catalonia*; The Troops newly raised are marching thither; and 5 Spanish Galleys are appointed to carry a Regiment of Foot from *Malaga* to *Barcelona*. The *Moores* continue still the Siege of *Ceuta*.

Corunna, May 19. The last week came into this Port the *Santa Barbara* of *Rochelle*, bound to *Newfoundland*, which was taken in the Latitude of 43, by His Majesty's Ship the *Harwich*; The Master says, That the *Harwich* took likewise a Fly-Boat bound to *Placentia*, with Salt, Wine and Brandy; and the *Santa Barbara* being leaky, and her Masts bad, bore away for this Place.

Genoua, April 28. Three Algerine Men of War, who for some time have cruised in these Seas, have not only taken several small Italian Vessels, but have likewise landed Men in the Islands of *Corsica* and *Gorgona*, where they burnt several Houses, and carried away such of the Inhabitants as had the Misfortune to fall into their Hands. On the 22th Instant sailed from *Final* several Vessels having on Board 800 *Spanish* Soldiers, who came from the Dutchy of *Milan*, and are bound to *Catalonia*; and four or five Vessels more are hired to Transport thither the other Regiments, who are to Embark at *Final*. A Vessel is arrived here from *Argiers*, the Master whereof gives an account that when he came away, the Dey was preparing to go into the Field, in order to march with all the Forces he could draw together against the Emperor of *Morocco*.

Milan, May 2. Three Spanish Regiments in the Service of this Country, being ordered for *Catalonia*, one of them, commanded by the Marquis *d'Ali*, Embarked the last week at *Final*; another is now marching thither, and the third will soon follow. The Duke *del Sesto*, General of the Spanish Horse here, is on his departure for *Spain*, to take Possession of the Place of Master of the Horse to the Queen, which his Father, the Marquis *de los Balbaces*, has resigned to him.

Venice, May 4. Two new Men of War of 70 Guns each, will sail with the Convoy that may be ready to depart hence about the 15th of this month for the *Levant*. The last Letters from the Captain-General are dated the 5th of the last month at *Napoli di Romania*, and they give an account of his Resolution to go to Sea with the Venetian Fleet, so soon as the Supplies of Men and Provisions he expected from hence were arrived. The advices from *Turkey*, by the way of *Ragusa*, say, the Grand Signior would begin his Journey towards *Hungary* in the beginning of this month; and that a great Body of the *Ottoman* Troops were ordered to march to the Assistance of the *Tartars*.

Vienna, May 8. Their Imperial Majesties are now at *Luxemburgh*, and intend to stay some time there. Several Expresses have passed of late between this Court and that of *Poland*, in relation to the Election that is now near at hand; The Emperor's Ambassador intended to be at *Warsaw* the 30th of the last month: We are told he has Orders in the first Place to employ all the Interest he can make for Prince *James*, Son of the last King, and if he cannot succeed therein, to join with the Friends of Prince *Lewis*. The last Letters from *Hungary* advise, That the Imperial Regiments, who were quarter'd nearest to *Sclavonia*, were putting themselves in a readiness to march, being ordered to Rendezvous at *Boyk*, where Count *Guido* of *Staremberg* will form his Camp, to observe the Enemy and cover our Frontiers, while the Forces, which are to compose our Main Army,